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AN ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.
A gentleman with experience in the management of a large establishment, and a good knowledge of the English language, is required for the position of Assistant Electrical Engineer. The successful candidate will be required to manage the electrical department of the establishment, and to be responsible for the safe and efficient working of the same. The salary will be \$1,000 per month, and the position is one of great importance. Applications should be sent to the Manager, The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., 17th March, 1893. [694]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
DR. SYLVESTER G. HILL has removed his Dental Office to the Hongkong Hotel, Room 165. Office hours: 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 3 p.m. Hongkong, 17th March, 1893. [695]

TO LET.
FROM 1st April, 1893, DINDER, CAINE, & CO. Apply to [696]

BRANDAO & CO.
Apply to [697]

MADAME LAZARE.
D'AGUIA STREET, 15, has received for French Mail her New Stock of PARISIAN HAUTES NOUVEAUTES! HATS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, ART-RETTES, LITHONS, LACE. [698]

CATHAY CHAPTER.
No. 115. [699]

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held at the Freemasons' Hall, Zeland Street, on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at 9 a.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 17th March, 1893. [697]

VICTORIA CHAPTER.
No. 525 E.C. [698]

A CONVOCATION OF EMERGENCY of the VICTORIA CHAPTER will be held at the Freemasons' Hall on MONDAY, the 21st March, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 17th March, 1893. [699]

VICTORIA CHAPTER.
No. 525 E.C. [698]

A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA CHAPTER will be held at the Freemasons' Hall on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 17th March, 1893. [699]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
MESSRS. HUGHES & HUGH have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by [697]

WEDNESDAY, the 30th March, 1893, at 3 o'clock P.M., on the premises in Lots 10 to 19, the following VALUABLE RECLAMATION PROPERTY, viz:—

ALL the benefit, interest and advantage of the Vendors of and in the Reclamation Agreement of No. 190 to 199, as far as relates to those portions of the work carried out under said Agreement which are registered in the Land Office as SECTIONS A, B, C, D, E, G, and H of the RECLAMATION OF MARINE LOT NO. 199.

The Reclamation in respect of all the above sections has been completed and is ready for building purposes and possession has been given by the Government to the Reclaimers. Only one half of the last instalment of the money due under the Reclamation Agreement remains to be paid and the sale will be proportionately subject to the full and complete discharge of the proportion of the Annual Crown Rent of \$488 payable in respect of the whole Reclamation.

For further Particulars and plan and conditions of sale, apply to: Messrs. DEACON & HASTINGS, 35, Queen's Road, Vendors Solicitors, Messrs. HUGHES & HUGH, the Auctioneers, Hongkong, 17th March, 1893. [699]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI. [698]

"MENELAUS."
Captain Tovey, will be despatched TO-DAY, the 17th inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 16th March, 1893. [698]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, AND HONGKONG. [698]

"ANDALUSIA."
Captain Schreder, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 24th inst. For Freight, apply to CARLISLE & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 17th March, 1893. [699]

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.
LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT. [698]

MEMBERS wishing to enter for the above will send their names to the Hon. Secy, The New Club, and in the Cricket Pavilion. Entries will close on the 24th inst. Hongkong, 16th March, 1893. [698]

JOHN WALKER & SONS.
FAMOUS KILMARNOCK WHISKY. [698]

This World-renowned First Class Whisky is supplied by CUTLER, PALMER & CO., and is obtainable in Hongkong of G. C. ANDERSON, No. 13, Praya Central, Hongkong, 27th July, 1897. [698]

ENTERTAINMENT

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

Under the Direction of Mr. ROBERT BROUGH. Representative—Mr. HAMILTON.

THIS EVENING (THURSDAY), the 17th March, 1893, Commencing at 9 P.M.

THE COMEDY COMPANY.

THIS EVENING, at Nine o'clock, LAST PRODUCTION IN HONGKONG OF "THE CASE OF REBELLIOUS SUSAN."

"THE CASE OF REBELLIOUS SUSAN."
By HENRY ARTHUR JONES.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 18th and 19th March, 1893, at 9 P.M.

"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST."
By OSCAR WILDE.

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AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

THE Undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 19th March, 1893, at 2.30 p.m., in the Sales Room, a VALUABLE ASSORTMENT OF POSTAGE STAMPS, in lots to suit purchasers. Catalogue will be issued prior to the Sale. Hongkong, 15th March, 1893. [672]

PUBLIC AUCTION OF OVER 500 VOLUMES BOOKS.

MODERN WORKS OF FICTION, STANDARD WORKS, POETRY BY BURNS, TENNYSON, ARNOLD, BYRON, MRS. BROWNING, &c., BRITISH CLASSIC AND ROMAN STANDARD WORKS, MODERN WORKS ON ELECTRICITY, MAGNETISM, CHEMISTRY, LOGIC, MECHANICAL TEXT BOOKS, and other Valuable Scientific Works.

SATURDAY, the 19th March, 1893, at 2.30 p.m., Catalogue will be issued on FRIDAY, the 18th inst. Terms of Sale:—As Customers. V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 17th March, 1893. [679]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

EXTON & PRATT have received instructions from Messrs. MARTIN & Co. to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Sales Room, No. 77, Main Street, YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, 22nd March, at 11 A.M., THE BRITISH STEAMER "WORLOCK."

As she now lies in Yokohama Harbour, with ANCHORS, CHAINS, MASTS, SAILS, and RIGGING, &c. For Particulars, apply to Hongkong Daily Press Office, Hongkong. Yokohama, 14th February, 1893. [443]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been favoured with instructions from the COMMISSIONER of Customs, Shanghai, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, for account of the consignor, on FRIDAY, the 25th March, 1893, at 2.30 p.m., THE WINE OF THE CHINESE STEAMER "KIANGNING" (aka "KUNGWONG").

It is now the 10th of the 7th Section of the Harbour, Shanghai. Particulars of the vessel as originally built: Registered net Tonnage 737 tons. Gross Tonnage 882 tons. Built of Iron at Shanghai, by Messrs. BORN & Co. in 1870. Length 84 ft. Breadth 26 ft. 1 inch. Depth 17 ft. 8 inches. At present only the fore-cabin head remains of the original woodwork. The great majority of the iron hull is 4 1/2 inch Plate, and its midship depth is 10 feet. The Sale will take place on board, and the Vessel will be sold in one lot. As, &c., &c., will be sold in one lot. The vessel to be sold with all fittings and contents of description. Cash or Bill of Exchange. Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk from time of Sale. For further Particulars, apply to HOPKINS, DUNN & CO., Auctioneers. Shanghai, 7th March, 1893. [653]

WANTED.

A JUNIOR BOOK-KEEPER used to accounts, Book-keeping, and all other duties, and salary required to "S." Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 16th March, 1893. [675]

BILLIARDS.

BURROUGHS & WATTS' REVISED PRICE LIST OF BILLIARD TABLES and BILLIARD ROOM REQUISITES can be had at the Office of the Hongkong Daily Press. Hongkong, 17th February, 1893. [474]

VISSER'S HOLLAND VEGETABLES

are far superior in quality to any other vegetables shipped to the East. Price per Tin 20 cents. Only sold by KWAN TAI, 110, Queen's Road Central. [438]

CUTLER, PALMER & CO'S

"SPECIAL BLEND" WHISKY.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong. [57]

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

WINE SHIPPERS SINCE 1815, Who have assigned their Brands to Hongkong for over half a century. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, Hongkong, 13, Praya Central. [361]

NAPIER JOHNSTON'S

SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY

The sale of this good Scotch Whisky increases month by month; it is of Superior Quality and is sold by CUTLER, PALMER & CO'S Selection. Sole Agents for: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong. [361]

CARTRIDGES.

NOBEL'S SPORTING BALLISTITE Absolutely Smokeless and Water-resisting THE BEST NITRO-POWDER IN THE WORLD. PRICE OF 12-BORE CARTRIDGES:—

Loaded with With Powder:—

Primrose Cases, \$5.65 \$7.40

Pearlshell Cases, 8.25 8.00

Pineapple Cases, 6.90 8.55

5% discount on orders of 1,000 and over. Apply to: Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers, Hongkong. [361]

COTTAM & CO.

SOFT FELT HATS. DRESS SHIRTS, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. SPECIAL AGENTS FOR T. & W. SMITH'S GALVANIZED STEEL WIRE ROPES & HAWSERS.

The "B" System, Patent, Smith's Wire Ropes is specially recommended for use as Cargo Falls, Mooring Lines, and Towing Gear generally, also Crane Work of every description. This Rope was used throughout in the erection of the Forth Bridge. Testimonials from the British Admiralty, New South Wales Government (Harbour Branch), and numerous Iron Foundries, Steamship Companies, Railway Companies, and Contractors.

All Sizes kept in Stock from 1" to 3"

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. FLETCHER & CO. THE PHARMACY, 22, QUEEN'S ROAD. (OPPOSITE THE HONGKONG HOTEL).

FLETCHER'S COMPOUND COUGH BALSAM.

This well-known preparation is specially recommended for its development and expectorant qualities.

SOLE AGENTS FOR TANSAN WATER.

DRINK SCHLITZ BEER AND BE HAPPY.

SCHLITZ BEER Received the HIGHEST AWARD at the World's Fair for PURITY.

THE BEST MOST WHOLESOME BEER

SUITABLE FOR THIS CLIMATE. WATKINS & Co. AGENCIES: HALL, 65, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

AQUARIUS (PURE TREBLE DISTILLED WATER ONLY USED).

"A PERFECT TABLE WATER."

"An Astringent Water of the Highest Quality, both from a Manufacturing and Sanitary point of view."—J. G. M. P. R. S. (Edin.), Lond. (Past President of the Society of Public Analysts of Great Britain).

"Bottled at no water at all or drink only distilled water."—St. James' Gazette, London.

Calbeck, Macgregor & Co., Agents, AQUARIUS COMPANY.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

Have been Shippers to China for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

AT QUALITY COGNAC.

Distinguished by 4 Stars on the label. Price \$23.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

VERY GOOD COGNAC.

Somewhat younger than the above. Distinguished by 2 Stars on the label. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

"PAIL MAIL" WHISKY.

Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analysis certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

C. P. & CO'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.

in Patented Bottles. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

CHAMPAGNE BRUT.

A Natural, i.e., a Brut, Sparkling Wine, of the Vintage 1893; particularly suitable to the debilitated. The price is but \$38.50 per one doz. quart bottles.

Agents—SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong. [36]

WE can give nearly 20 per cent. better value by bottling Whisky here, for not only is there a great saving in freight and bottling charges, but it is much improved by the sea voyage. We buy direct from the Distillers, always maintain the quality and give the best value possible. Our specialty is "CLUB" WHISKY AT \$12.00 PER DOZEN. Try it and if you know anything about Whisky you will be satisfied. Eighteen other brands kept in stock at prices ranging from \$7.00 to \$18.00. H. PRICE & Co., 12, QUEEN'S ROAD. [362]

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, LATE DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, DEALERS IN PHOTOGRAPHIC REQUISITES. MANUFACTURERS OF HIGH CLASS ABRATED WATERS. SELECTED BRANDS OF WINES, SPIRITS, and CIGARS. Hongkong, 28th February, 1893. [363]

JUST RECEIVED BY "NATAL" SALAD OIL, SALAD OIL, SALAD OIL.

Besides OLIVE, EXTRA SUPERFINE VIRGIN CLARIFIED "J. B. & A. ARAND FEIGES SUPERFINE" 16 oz. 5.50 0.45 18 oz. 7.00 0.60 20 oz. 8.50 0.75 24 oz. 10.25 0.90

BEST FRENCH VEGETABLES in Glass. IMPERIAL ASPARAGUS, CHAMPAGNE EXTRA, FRENCH BEANS EXTRA FINE, GREEN PEAS, BRUSSELS CARBOURS, MIXED MACHOIRS (Jubone), HARICOTS, FLORETTES, CAULIFLOWERS.

G. GIRAULT, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [364]

INTIMATIONS

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

AFFORDS the advantages of Assurance on a large British Company with a world-wide Reputation. The Funds exceed Eight Millions Sterling. For full particulars and rates, Apply to: DODWELL CARILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [2-1521]

PORTLAND CEMENT J. B. WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA. HOLLADAY, WISE & CO. Hongkong, 11th April, 1893. [1081]

NOTICE.

SUN SHING LOONG (陈静如) has always for SALE a fine assortment of the new season's selected PRESERVED GINGER and SWEETMEATS of their well-known Manufacture. Head Office: HONGKONG, No. 3, Sai On Lane, West Point. Branch Office: HONGAI, Canton. CHUI CHEW-TING, Manager. Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. [1024]

HOTELS.

PEAK HOTEL 1,350 feet above sea level. A FIRST CLASS HOTEL adjoining the Tramway Terminus. FINE HEALTHY LOCATION, commanding magnificent view of the City and Harbour, the mainland of China, and the Islands. Cool, Southern Exposure in summer, with perfect protection against the North East Monsoon. A covered way has been constructed from the station to the Hotel. GEO. J. CASANOVA, Manager. [140]

HING KEE'S HOTEL MACAO.

A NEW 3-storey building specially built for the above establishment in the centre of PRATA GRADES is in completion and ready to accommodate guests. L. HING KEE, Proprietor. Telegraphic address "HING KEE." [114]

"BOA VISTA" HOTEL MACAO.

THE only FIRST CLASS HOTEL in the Colony. Very moderate terms by the day or month. European Management. MACAO is distant 40 miles West of Hongkong and the journey is made each day (SUNDAYS excepted) by the Magnificent Saloon Steamer "HEUNGSHAN" in 3 hours, leaving Hongkong at 2 p.m. and Macao at 8 a.m. Connections made by Company's Steamers to and from Canton. Tourists should not miss the chance of visiting this famous old City. For Terms, apply MANAGER. Telegraphic Address: "Boavista." [144]

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, SHAMSHAN, CANTON.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION, Excellent Cuisine. Every CONVENIENCE for TOURISTS. MADAR & FARMER, T. P. de CRUZ, Proprietors. Telegraphic address: "VICTORIA." Canton, 10th December 1897. [648]

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS. 7.20 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every quarter of an hour. 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every half hour. 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour. 3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every quarter of an hour. Night cases, 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour. SATURDAY. Extra Night cars at 11.00 and 11.45 p.m. 8.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Every half hour. 10.30 a.m. and 10.40 a.m. Noon to 2 p.m. Every quarter of an hour. 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Every quarter of an hour. Night cases at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour. SPECIAL GARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 1st April, 1893. [2328]

THE "STAR" FERRY SERVICE (Between Hongkong and Kowloon).

ALTERATIONS OF RATES OF MONTHLY TICKETS.

OWING to the greatly increased cost of Coal, passenger accommodation, and an accidental service being provided, it is unavoidably compelled to RAISE the RATES of MONTHLY TICKETS from the 1st of March, 1893, to under:— Single Ticket, Monthly, \$5.00 Family, 9.00. Season tickets are not included in Monthly Tickets. DORABLEE NOVROSE, Manager. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1893. [647]

SHIPPING.

market lawyer and asked the price of the pig was stated and the policeman succeeded in getting the birds at a much lower rate, and when his request was refused he had the lawyer. Commander Hastings had defendant \$50. The fine was paid. Mr. Melbourne opposed for the defence.

An English sailor met an American on Tuesday afternoon near the Clock Tower. They had both been drinking too much and commenced fighting. A British policeman mediated between the contending parties and succeeded in getting them to a friendly settlement of the difficulty. Yesterday morning Hastings decided that each man pay 30 sh to go to goal for fourteen days.

In the run back to Stoneman's the weather was so bad that the boat was not able to get back to the Island was feared, and the boat was all closed up on the lower. It was not until a west wind until the first boat got the boat, when the breeze piped up again, the line was crossed at the following:

	Time	Corrected	Remarks
Erica	3 42 41	3 42 41	
Mail Marian	3 43. 8	3 40 37	4
Phoebe	3 46 27	3 38 46	7
Chauncelor	3 47 40	3 40 41	7
Meteor.	3 40 11	3 42 13	
Dart	4 24. 2	4 7 43	

The price was then won by the Mail with 14 points.

China, there is no doubt as to the
question, in fact it seems to have
rather widely kept in the background
in the index we do not find even the word
"slavery." It is only in the concluding line
there is any special reference to the evalua-
tion of China, and it occurs there in a con-
text that will command respect, if not un-
derstand. We quote the whole paragraph:

"Our history is now finished. We begin
the gloom and mist of those remote and an-
cient times, when the Chinese people, like
each other, and where the light of an-
cient history had not yet penetrated. By and
by the heroic figures there will no longer
be in the Chinese annals, come forth and take
place in the story of this people, and

people on board the steamer. Shortly after red light was seen, the steamer changed course a little to the left, that is, towards the north. She did not slacken her speed, and very short space of time she struck the junk at the port quarter at an angle of about 45 degrees. The after part of the junk was cut away by force of the collision and fell over into the water, the light on the foremast was extinguished by the shock and the junk began to sink. One of the crew clambered into the bows of the steamer, and the rest were picked up by her, which was lowered for that purpose. The crew were afterwards rescued on her way, and the next morning landed the crew junk at Swatow.

Mr. Hastings appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. E. E. Pollock (indicated by J. Wilkinson and Gris) for the defendant.

No witnesses were called for the defense.

Mr. Hastings submitted that the *Wing* was solely to blame for the collision, as she navigated in a reckless and negligent manner and nothing that those on board the *Excelsior* could have done would have averted the collision.

Mr. Pollock admitted that the *Wing* was somewhat to blame, but contended that *Excelsior* was guilty of contributory negligence.

and some aggressive diplomatic scheme is worth the paying for, we have considerable doubts about the feasibility of rapid extension of Chinese railways. It is fair enough to let English railways forward their claims, but it is equally fair to let us not let us become the dupes of the project which will before long attempt to do as their prey while reaping fine harvests themselves. It is practically impossible any purely commercial line to do any but Chinese no matter who builds it, but it is quite so hard to be certain as to the state of the shareholders unless carefully protected by an unblemished guarantee.—*London and Times.*

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